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TO PRODUCE THE SAME :
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Upon entering the U.S. National Phase of the above-identified International application, Applicants paid a total National fee of \$1,960.00. Applicants hereby request a refund of one-half of this amount, i.e. \$980.00, based on small entity status for the present application. A Small Entity Assertion is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of the Small Entity Assertion is attached to the instant Request for Refund.

Kindly credit the refund of \$980.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, No. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

Yukio NAGASAKI et al.

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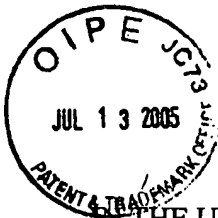
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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

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Sir:

Applicants hereby assert small entity status for the above-identified application.

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